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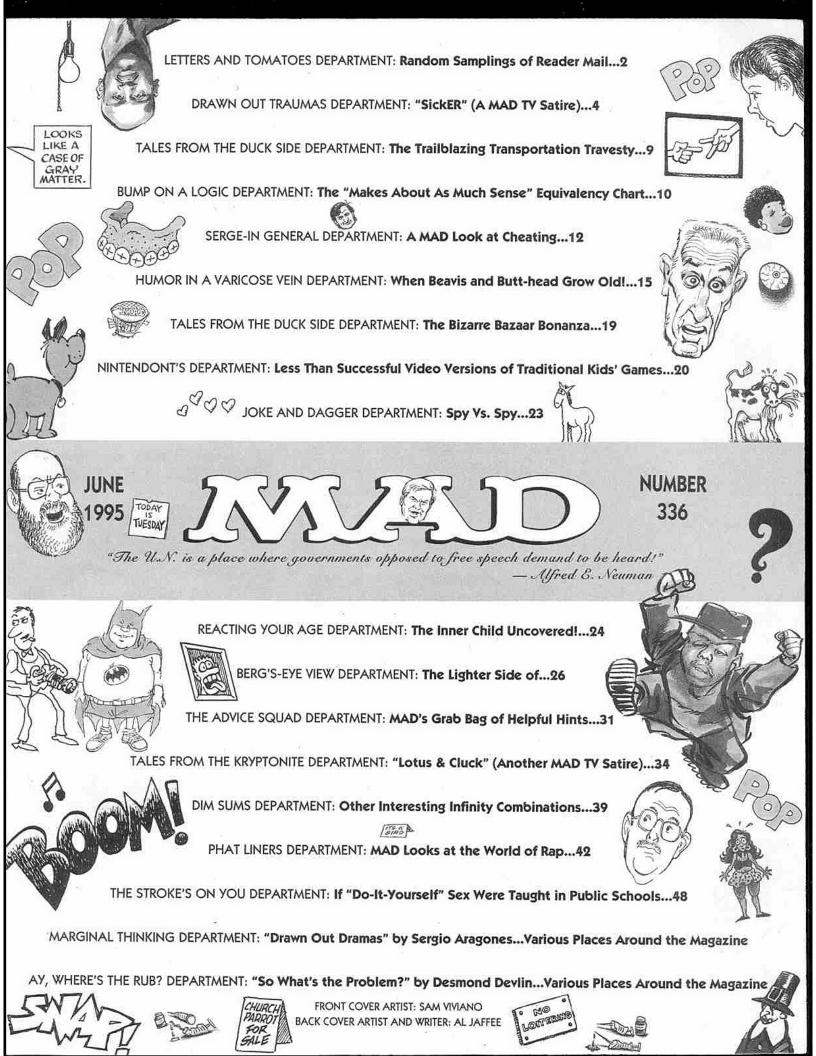




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A MUCH NEEDED BEST

As we have for the past eight years, we again present a reader's choices for the best of the year. This time the list is from David Rudden. Why his list and not yours? Because you didn't send one in, you dimwiddy!

Here are my favorites for 1994:

Best Movie Satire: Mrs. Doubtful (#327) Best TV Satire: Swine-Filled (#327) Best Article: Rap TV Shows of the Very Near Future (#331) Best Satire of a Movie That Deserved it: The Lion's Kin (#332) Best Satire of a TV Show That Deserved it: Babewatch (#328) Best Lighter Side of ...: (#331) Best Spy Vs. Spy: (#324)

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Best Cover: Clinton/Gore as Beavis and Butt-head (#325) Best Back Cover: Washington Cross-Dressing the Delaware (#326) Best Fold-In: Death to Barney (#328) Best Alfred E. Neuman Quote: (#324)

Best Super Special: Super Heroes (#96)

Best Overall Issue: (#327)

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David Rudden Farmingdale, NY

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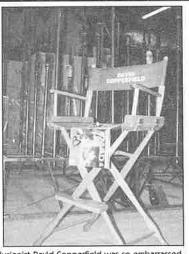
Sometimes I think about stuff. Other times I think about other stuff. Then there are those times when I think about thinking about stuff. Do you ever think about stuff?

loe Noreen Hastings, MN

Joe - Why think about stuff when you can have mashed potatoes? -Stove Top Ed.

TRICKS ARE FOR KIDDING





As the above unretouched photos Indicate, Master Illusionist David Copperfield was so embarrassed after seeing his appearance in issue #333's MAD Fold-In that he vanished into thin airl Our request for David's next amazing feat: Make Claudia Schiffer magically appear in the MAD offices! Please?

LETTERS &

"THE DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY CIRCUS"



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LETTERS TO MAN-

YOUR HILDRIOUS TRIKE OFF ON MY FOUDDATE COMIC THE DURNITIONAL FAMILY CLEAUS" WAS WELL DONE. IF ONLY I COULD COME UP WITH IDEAS THAT FUUNY AND DRAW THAT

My ONLY CRITICUM IS THAT THE CORTODUIST SIGNED HINSELF BIL SPLEENE, DOEN'T THIS SPURENE GUM KNOW HOW TO SPELL HIS FIRST WAME?

BIL ITEANE PARADUE VLY AZ

Thanks, Bill Your kind, generous and funny letter shows us that famous cartoonists do have a sense of humor about themselves! You've given us the confidence to go ahead with our next comics-related feature, "What if Garfield Were Gay?" -Ed.

MAD HELPS READER WIN LOTTERY

I hit the lottery using your numbers! ("How to Pick Lottery Numbers the MAD Way" #334.) It may be for only a hundred bucks, but THANKS!

Ray Bennett Mamaroneck, NY

You hit the lottery? Now hit the road! -Ed.

"A MAD LOOK AT HOCKEY"

In issue #334's "A MAD Look at Hockey," Sergio Aragones drew a Minnesota North Stars logo on a duffel bag...That team moved to Dallas a few years ago! And why wasn't the San Jose Sharks logo depicted? After all, San Jose IS hockey! Better "puck" next time!

> Larry Conley Newport News, VA

We spoke to MAD's resident hockey expert, Amy "Penalty Box" Vozeolas about your claim, and she sald San Jose IS hockey like Newark IS water polo...like Sandusky IS shuffleboard...Normally, we'd do a third gag in this list here, but does anybody really care?? -Ed.

INSIGNIFICANT DATA

MAD SUPER SPECIAL #105 ON SALE JUNE 6!!

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TOMATOES DEPARTMENT

THROWING-YOUR-VOICE MAIL

Since issue #328, you came up with this stupid idea of The Ventriloquist Priest and do you know what I think of it? It sucks! What the hell made you rock-sucking peons think that this crap would be even remotely funny? The idea of a priest throwing his voice in order to extract (or should I say steal) money from people just makes me sick! Now this piece of garbage gives me another reason to not donate money to the church! Thank you very little!

Frank Garcia Raymondville, TX

I don't understand why that Ventriloquist Priest gets so many comics. All the guy does is talk without moving his lips. I deserve my own cartoon then, too! I wrote this letter and didn't even move my lips!

Ventriloquist Mike Houston, TX

We spoke to the Ventriloquist Priest about your letters, but he was observing a vow of silence and had nothing to say. A nearby rubber plant, however, wondered aloud, "What do two drooling yahoos from Texas know about anything?" Then, a stapler seemed to invoke an ancient Latin curse while mentioning your names. But the oddest thing was a talkative candle, which chastised the rubber plant and stapler, saying "We must forgive our enemies and turn the other cheek, no matter what kind of moronic, asinine, dumb & dumber type schmucks they may be." Good-bye and may God bless!—Ed.

TIE HARD

I have been reading MAD since I was a kid and my wife found this tie on a clearance sale table in a store. She bought it for me as a joke, but the joke's on her because I wear it to work. Ever since I started wearing it to work, I have been demoted several times. Here is a picture of me with the tie on. Do you think my bad luck has anything to do with it?

John Attwood Beaumont, TX



Your demotions at work the result of your tie/bad luck? No — we think it's that cheap, horsehair toupeel Thanks for writing! —Ed.



GET OUR TOTALLY
NASTY O.J. POG
SCHTICKERS IN
MAD GAMES AND
COLLECTIBLES
SUPER SPECIAL #105
ON SALE JUNE 6!

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE!

A SNEAK PEEK AT "COLLECTIBLY MAD — THE MAD AND E.C. COLLECTIBLES GUIDE"

New from Kitchen Sink Press!

MAD STALKS DEATH SUPER SPECIAL # 104

INCLUDES OUR "BEATH KIT"-

• PHONY DEATH CERTIFICATE

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YOU'RE DEAD" WALLET CARD

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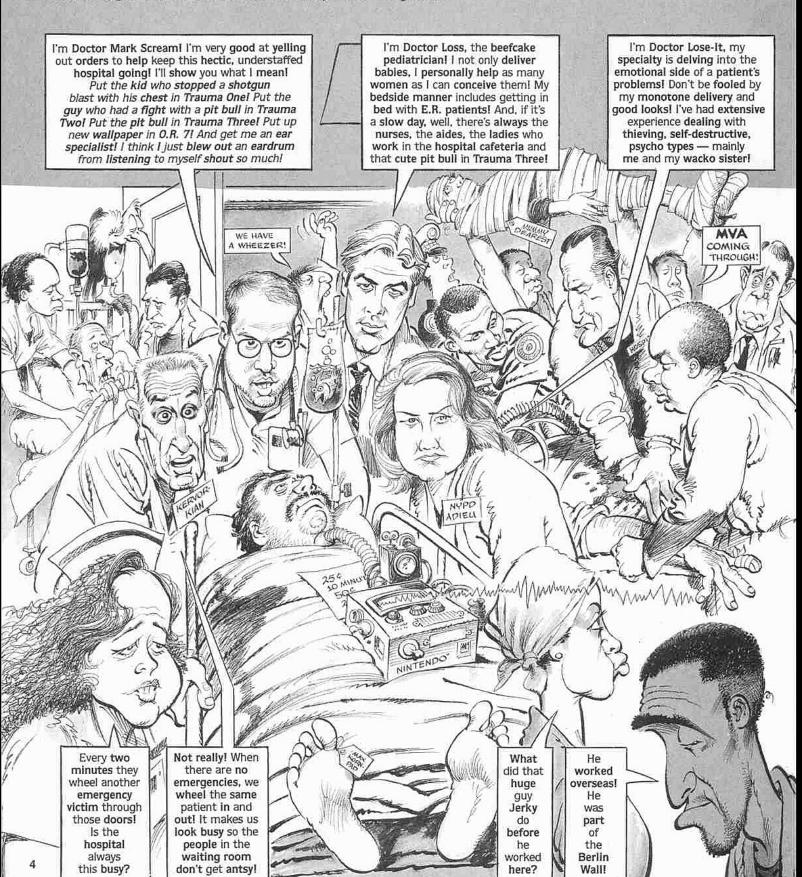


AND MORE! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

DRAWN OUT TRAUMAS DEPT.

In the '60s, TV gave us cute caring doctors like Ben Casey and Dr. Kildare. In the '70s, Marcus Welby M.D., kind and fatherly. And in the '80s, it was the wacky but lovable gang at St. Elsewhere. But this is the '90s. Health care reform is dead. And nowhere is it deader than on NBC's new hospital drama. In this medical zoo, patients check in sick and they leave the place...

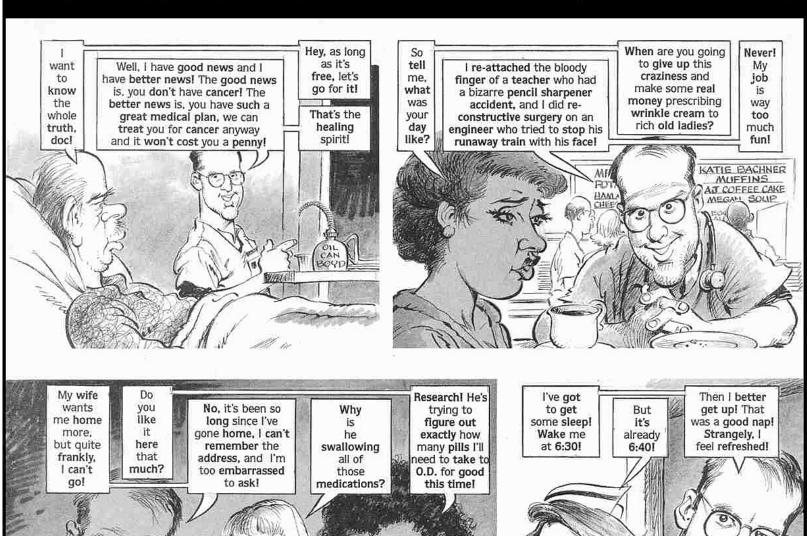




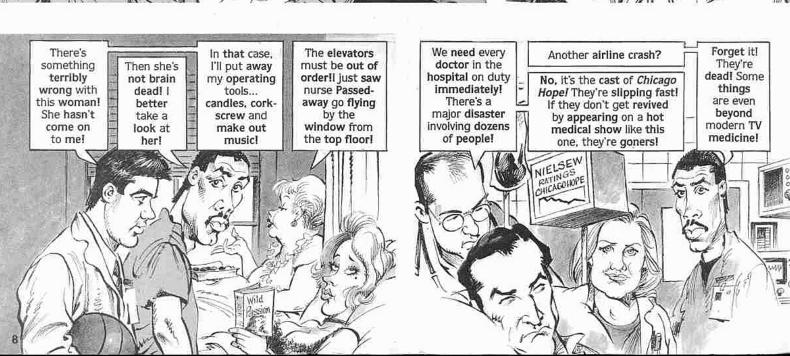




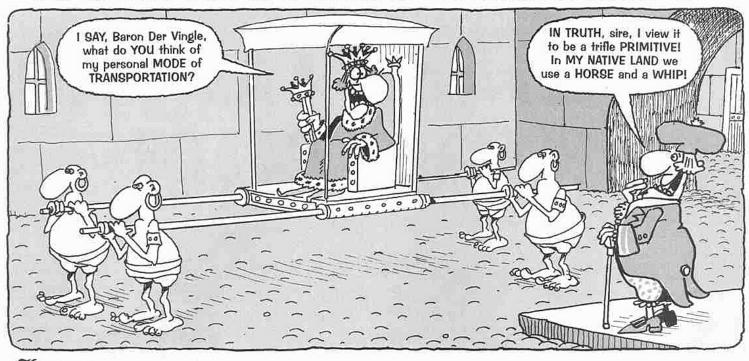


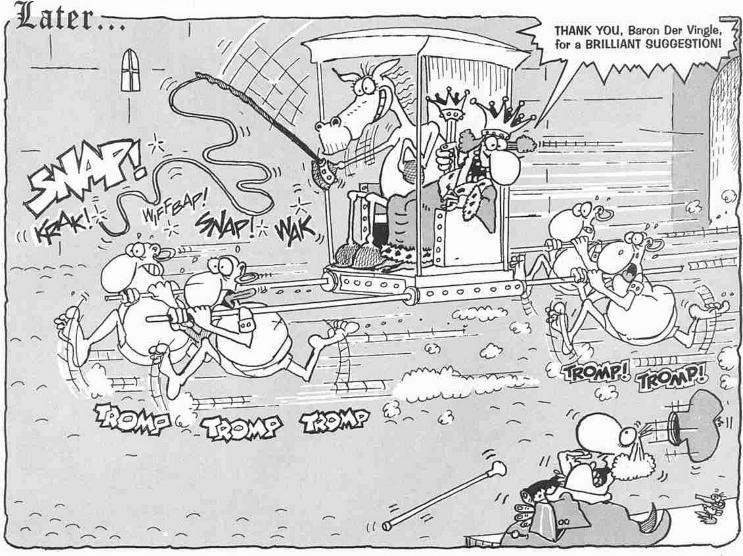






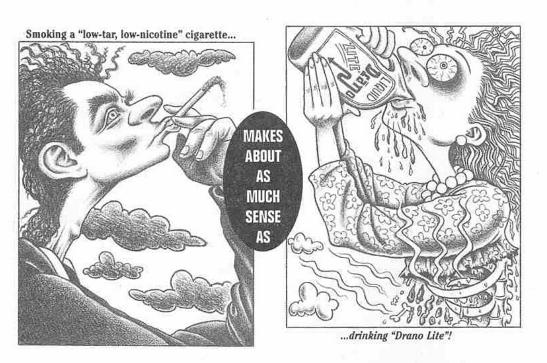
THE TRAILBLAZING TRANSPORTATION TRAVESTY





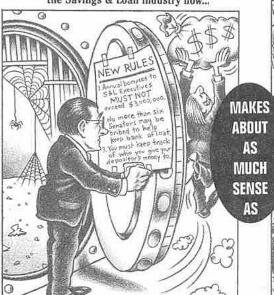
Most people are dumb. As a result, they do dumb things. The problem is, most people are so dumb, they don't realize how dumb the things they do really are. That's where we come in, with a highly innovative and insightful method to use to determine just how imbecilic their behavior is...

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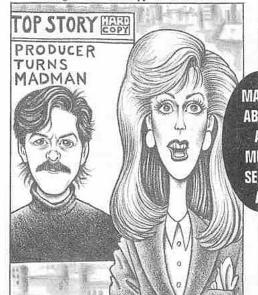
Believing that some boob on a cable TV ad will make you a real estate tycoon...

Slapping tough new regulations on the Savings & Loan industry now...



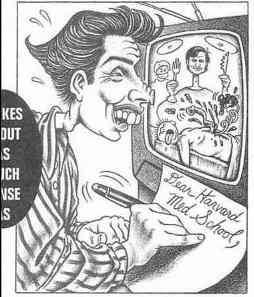
...getting a vasectomy after your ninth child!

Tuning in to "Hard Copy" for the news ...

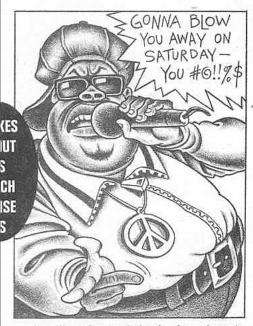


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...believing that watching M.A.S.H. reruns will make you a good doctor!

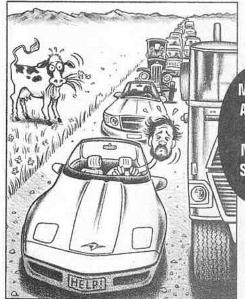


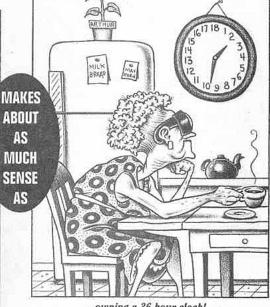
...listening to Rap music for the clever rhymes!



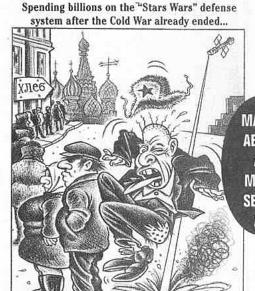
MAKES ABOUT AS MUCH SENSE AS ...slimming down by having vital organs removed!

Buying a car capable of going 200 mph...





...owning a 36 hour clock!





...starting Lambada lessons now!

SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

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ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES





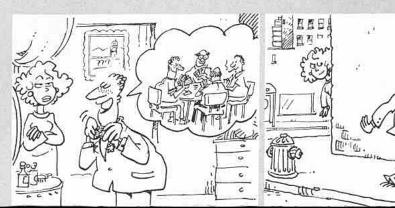


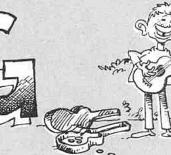


















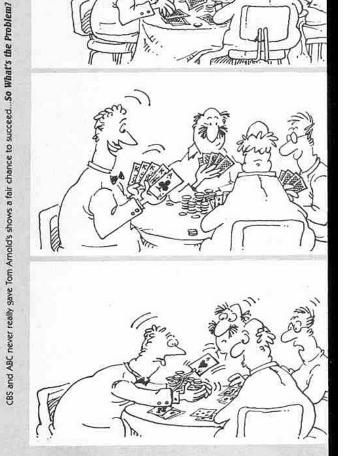








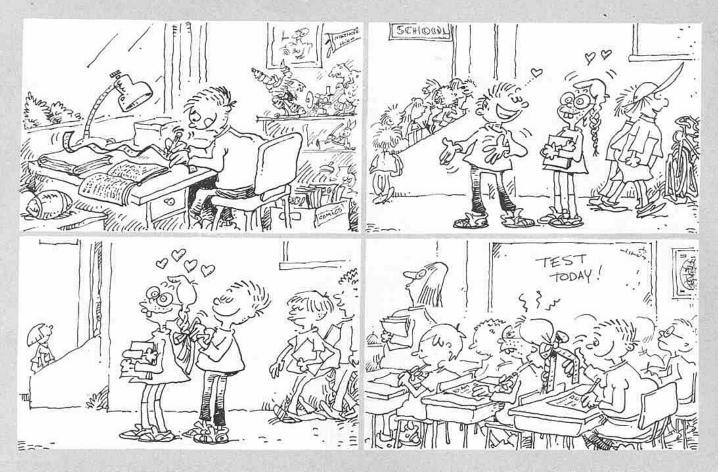




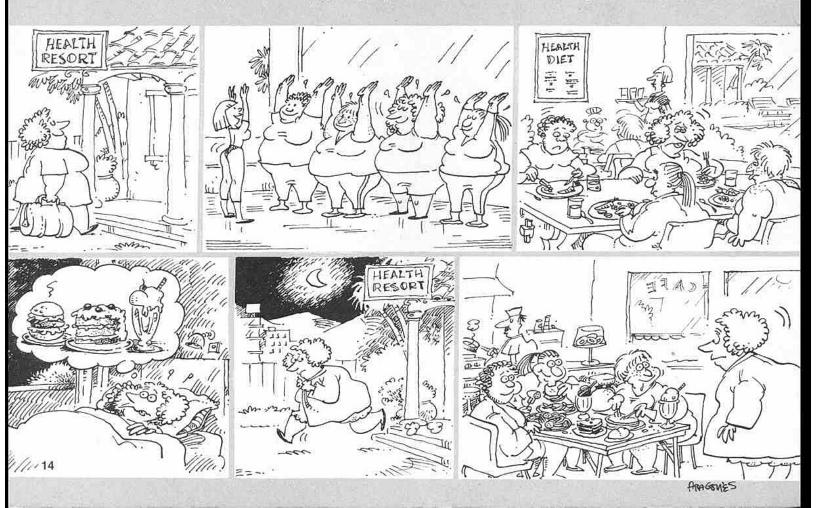


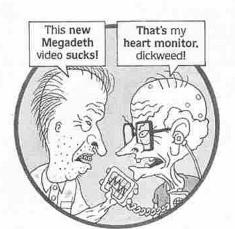






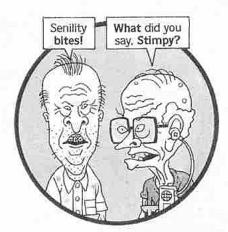
The U.S. spy agency that never quite saw the Soviet split-up coming isn't getting the budget it wants to fund its future investigations... So What's the Problem?





HUMOR IN A VARICOSE VEIN DEPT.

They say that time is the great equalizer. They also say that with age comes wisdom. While we're not quite sure who "they" are, "they" obviously haven't watched MTV lately, because if "they" had, "they" would realize that the increasing years will be meaningless...



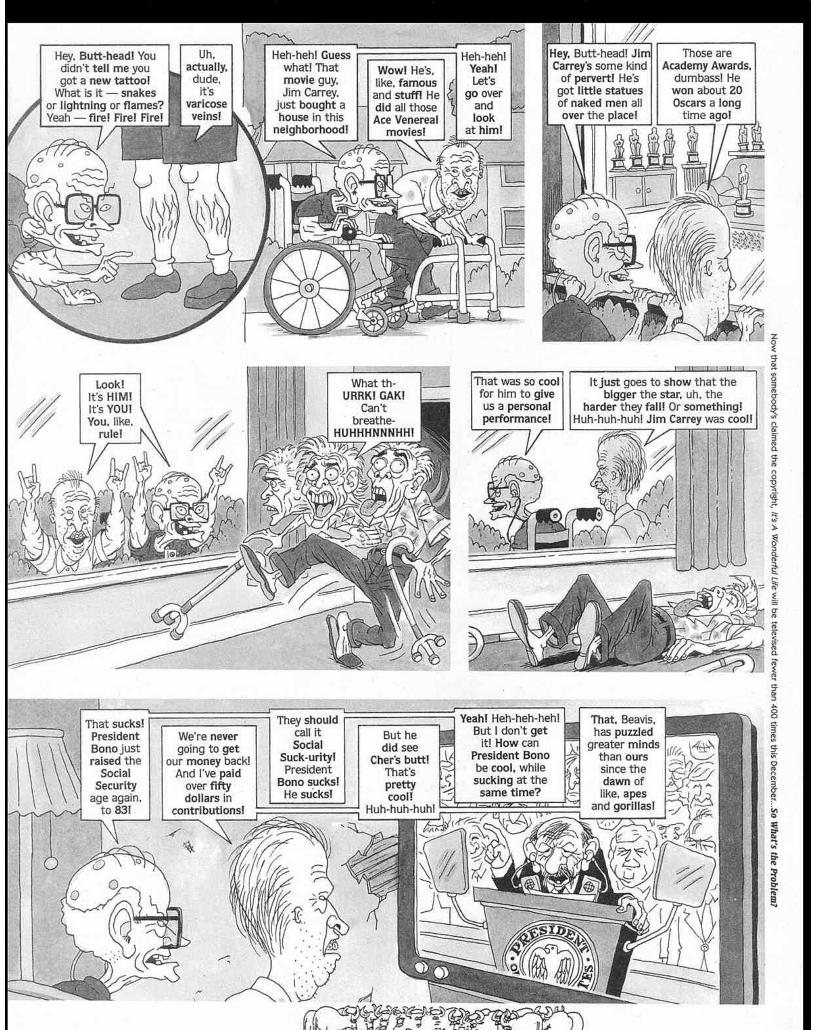
WHEN BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD GROW OLD!

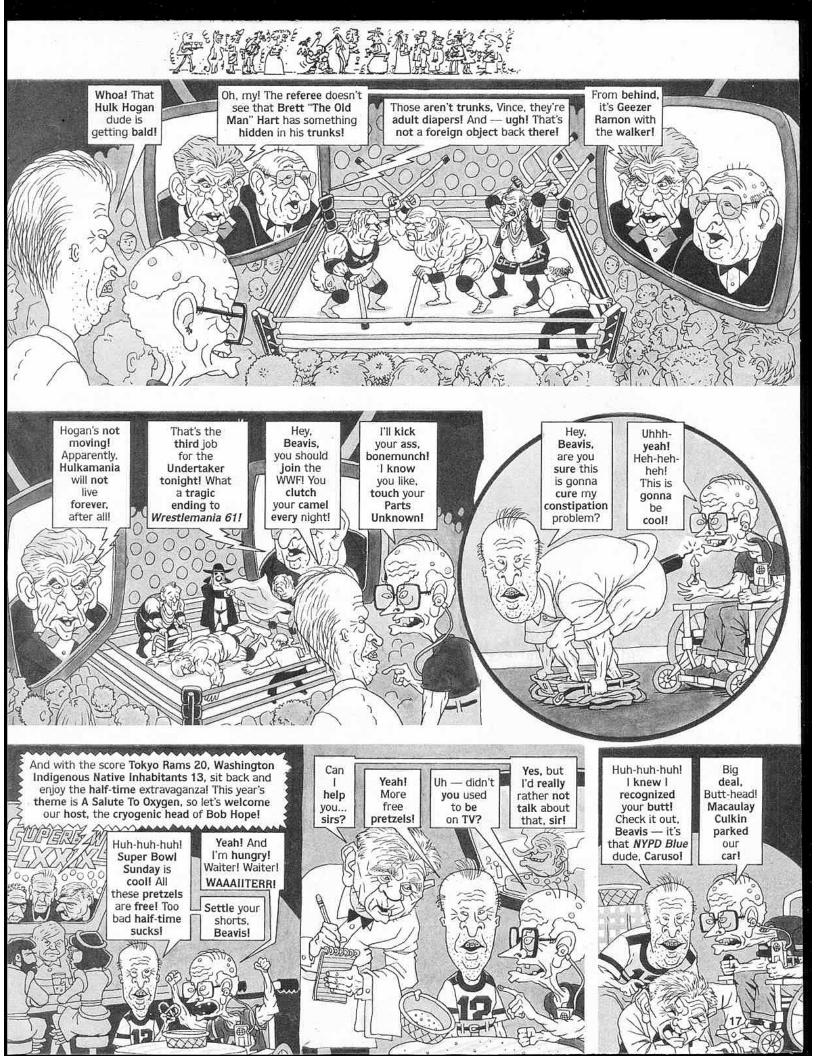


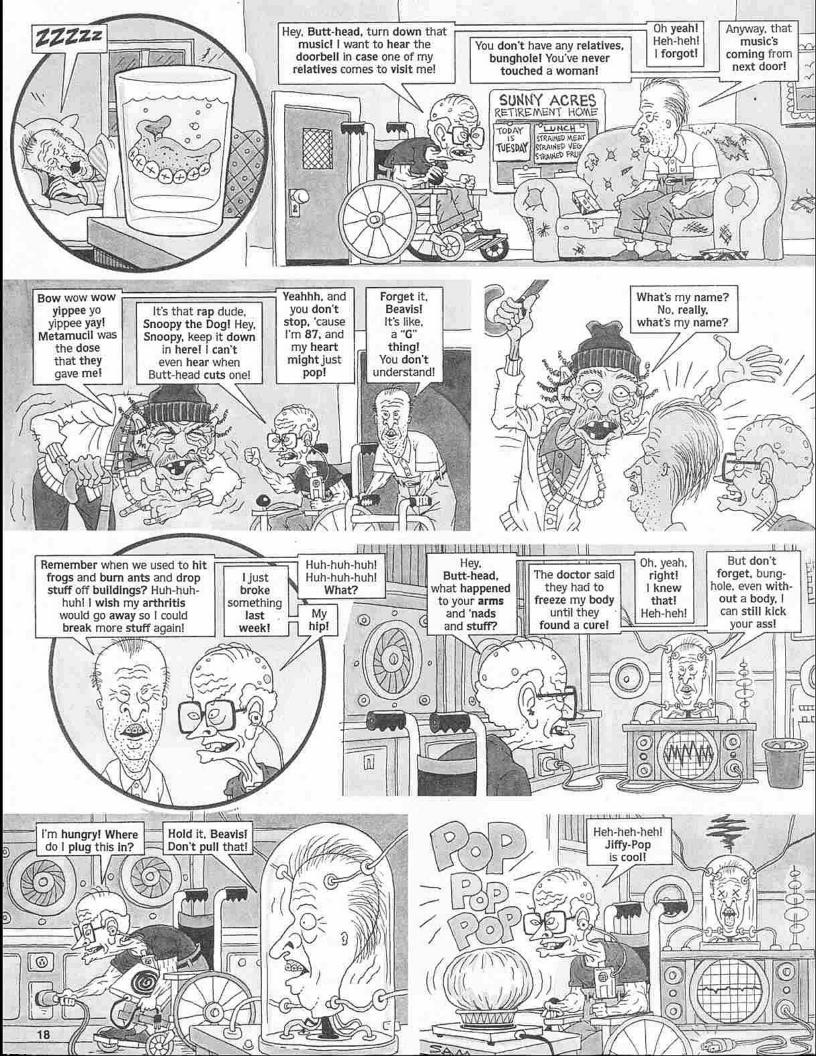


However, Tito Jackson, whose 28 multi-platinum albums have made him the most successful of the Jackson family, said that Michael would be online at the ceremony itself!

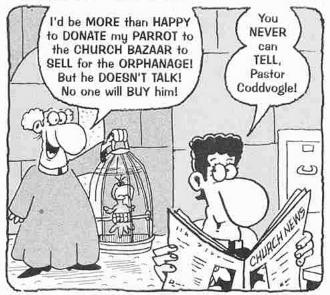
Huh-huh-huh! You know that Elvis Jackson guy who's getting married? Huh-huh-huh! Afterwards, on his honeymoon night, I bet he gets some!







THE BIZARRE BAZAAR BONANZA

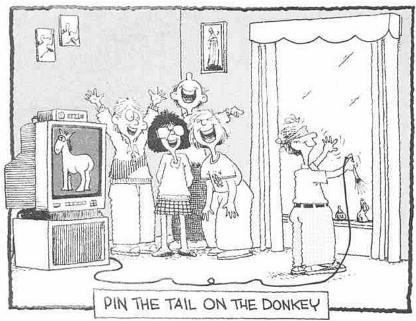


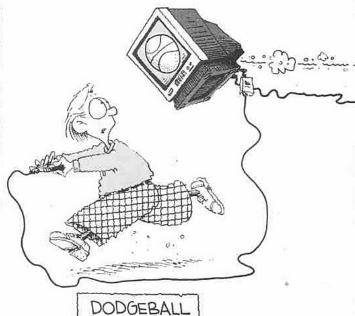






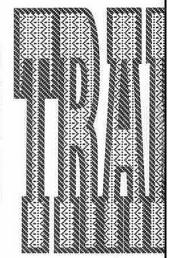




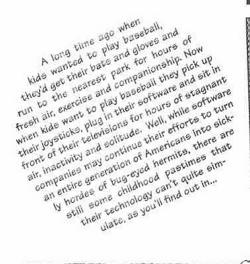


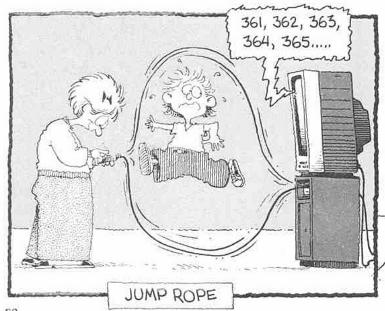
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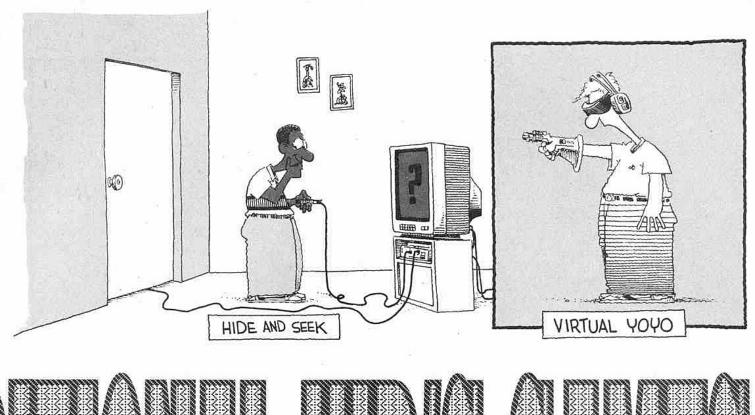
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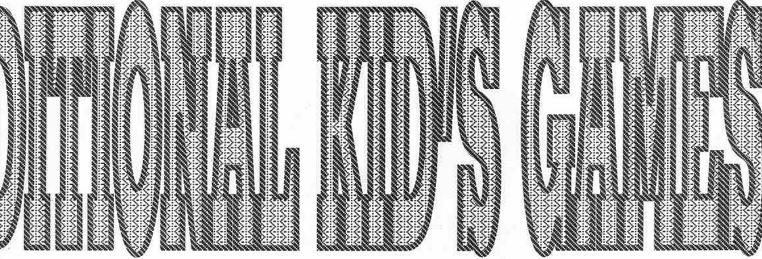




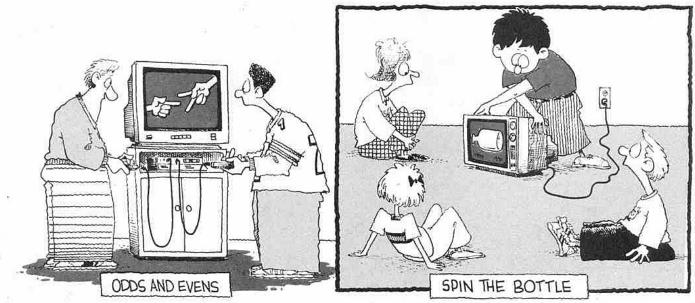


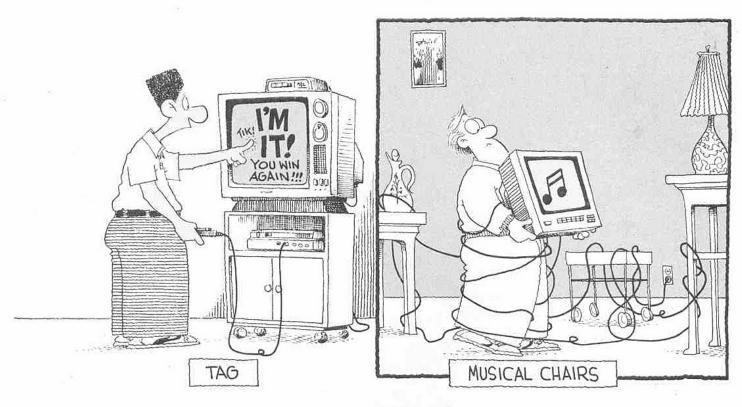
GAMEBOY HOPSCOTCH





The onslaught of American TV series, EuroDisney, and big-budget Hollywood blockbusters are part of a cultural imperialism that really drives the French bonkers...So What's the Problem?

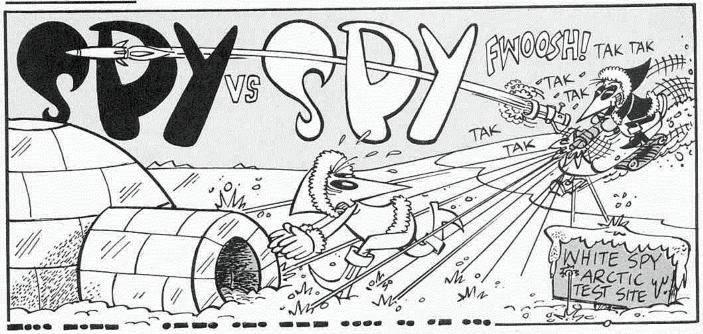




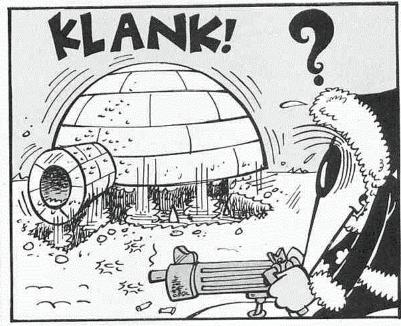
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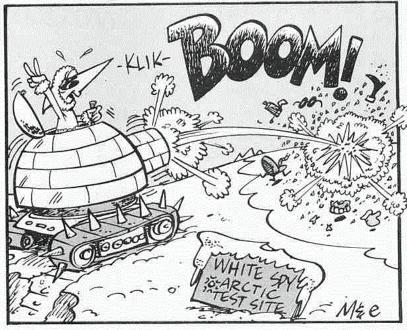




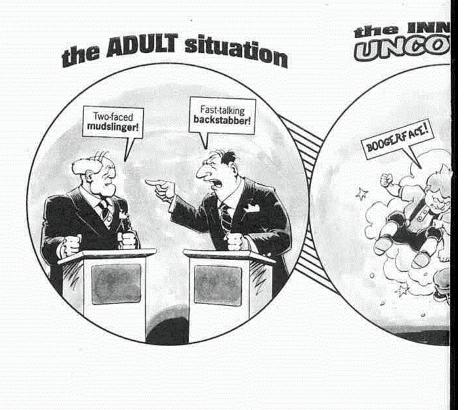






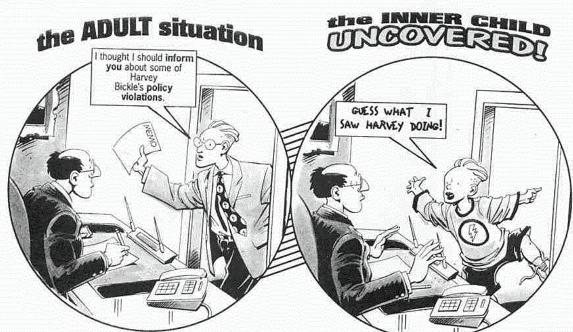






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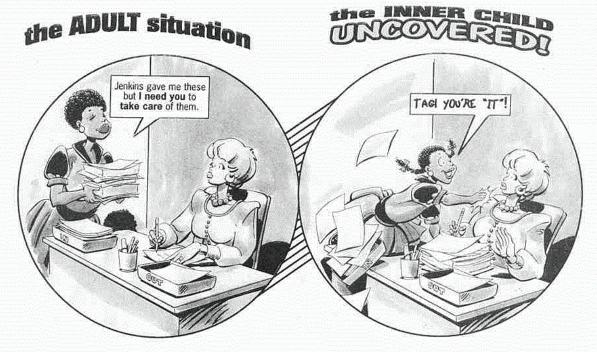
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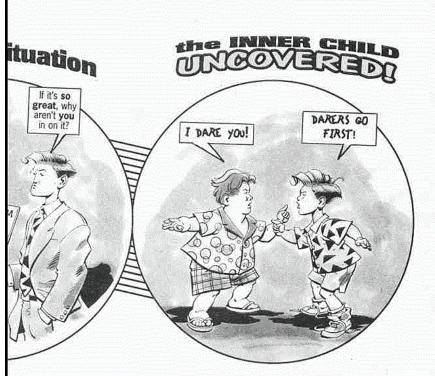


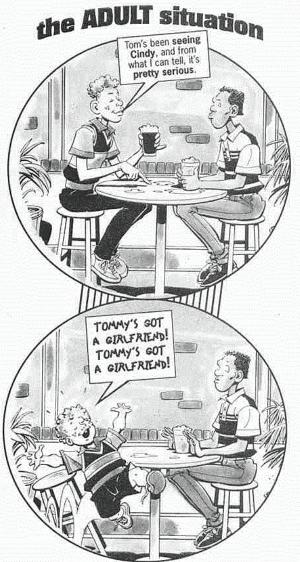
Between the violent mosh pits and the spine-splintering head banging, many heavy metal fans are risking severe injury by listening to their music... So What's the Problem?

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ARTIST: VAL SEMEIKS

WRITER: DARREN JOHNSON





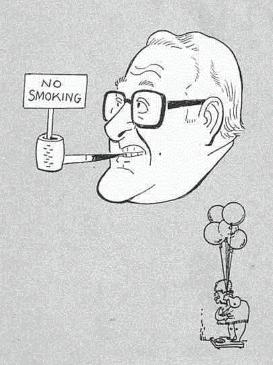
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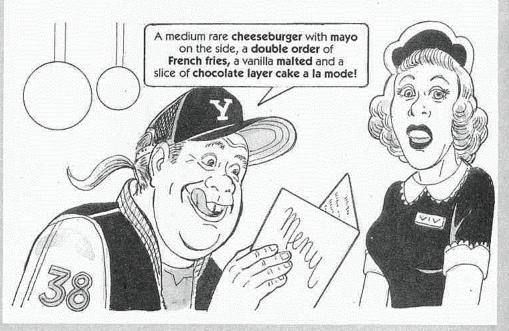
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ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG









GAMBLING





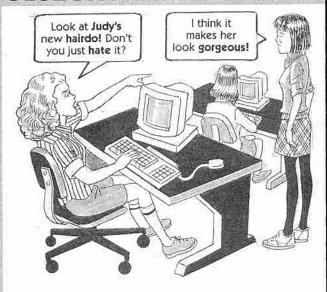
PETS





OBJECTIVITY

The big baseball strike meant that fars never got to see the exciting first round of planned semi-playoffs... So What's the Problem?





POOR JUDGEMENT





MESSAGES

What's the Problem?

even one day in power before being personally attacked in Gingrichian fashion...

Newt Gingrich didn't get to enjoy

If you wish to check your balances, press
"1" now! If you wish to learn current interest
rates, press "2" now! If you wish a list of
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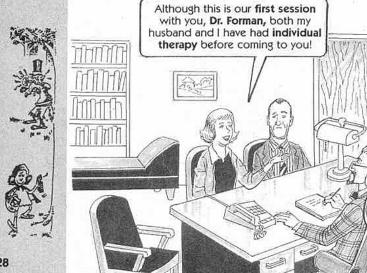
MATURITY

I can't believe that today is our son's 21st birthday!

I know! It seems like only **yesterday** we were telling him to stand up straight and close his mouth when he chews his food!



THERAPY

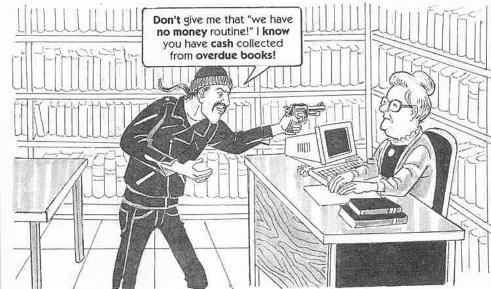




If you desperately long for the good old days when you could talk to a human being on the phone, press "5" now! DL It was yesterday! I had my hairdresser and he had his bartender!

CRIME







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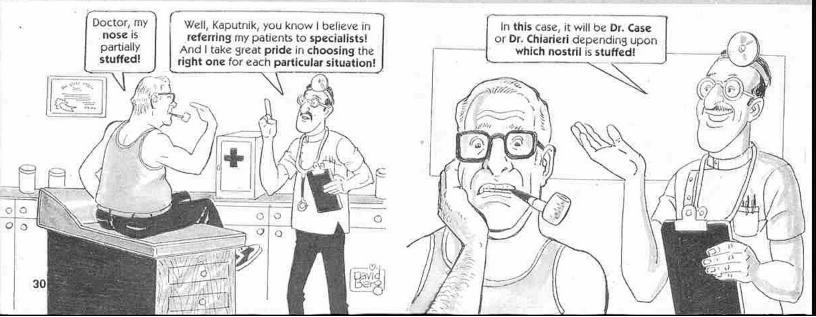


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Without intervention by big-city police, rival gangs are likely to wipe each other out in vicious flurries of violence... So What's the Problem?



DOCTORS

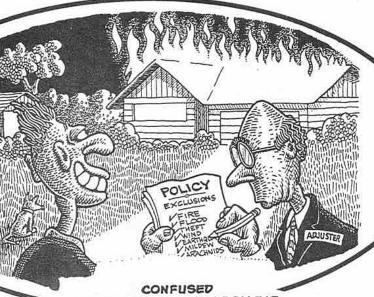


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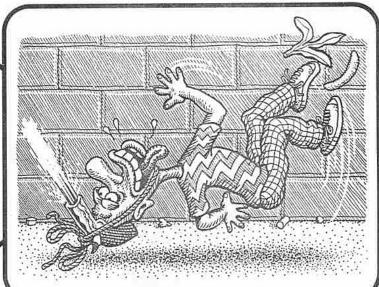
Forget Emily Post's etiquette guide. All that's concerned with is which hand you should cernea with is which having dessert at your in-laws' housel Forget the Boy Scout your in-laws nousel rorger the boy scour handbook. All those green-clad dorks care nanavook. All those green-claa aorks care about is how to build a bird-feeder without about 19 now to build a pira-reeder without injuring any treed! What we could really use are some suggestions about what to do in real-life situations. That's why we've come up with...

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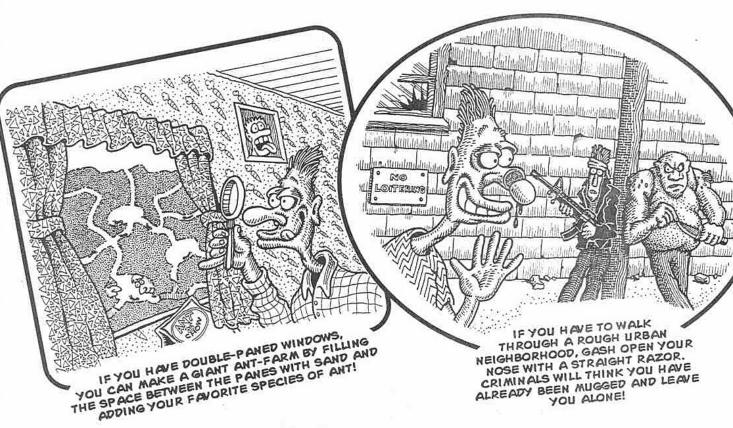
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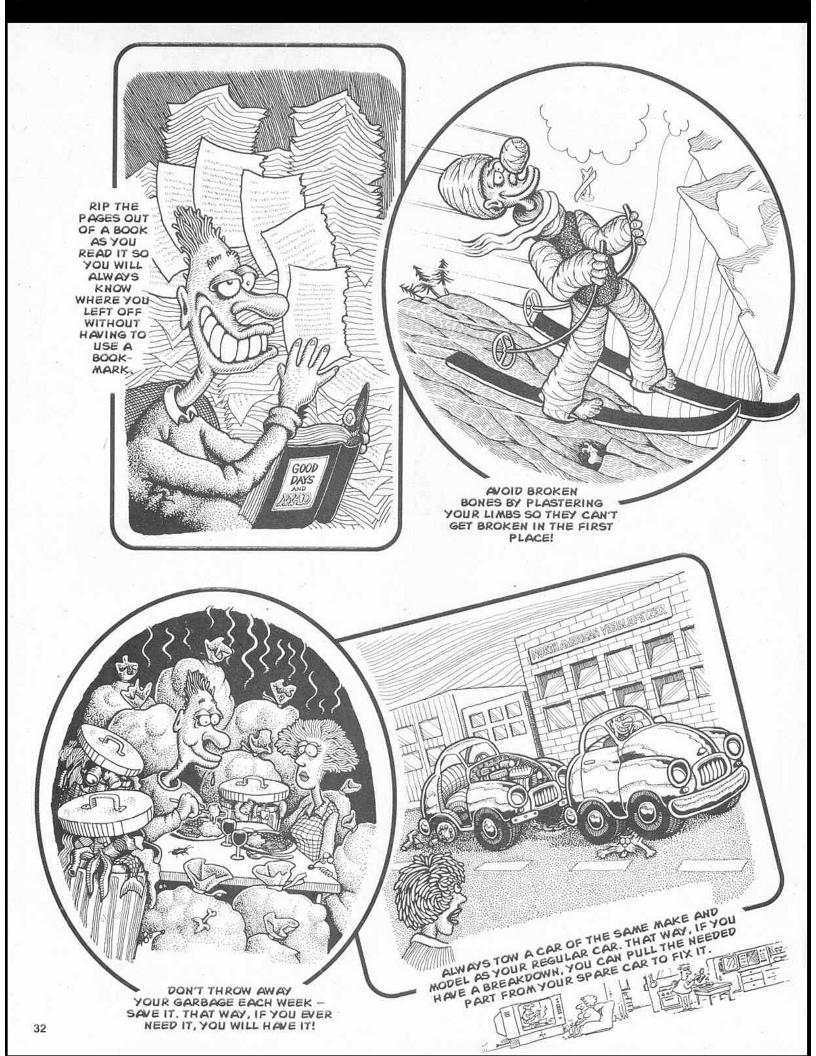
BY YOUR INSURANCE POLICY? SET YOUR HOUSE ON FIRE AND YOU WILL FIND OUT WHAT YOU WERE COVERED FOR!

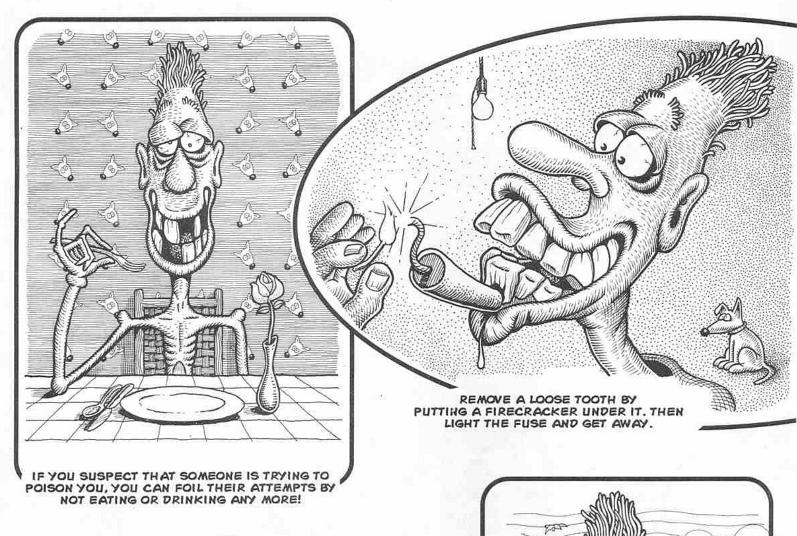


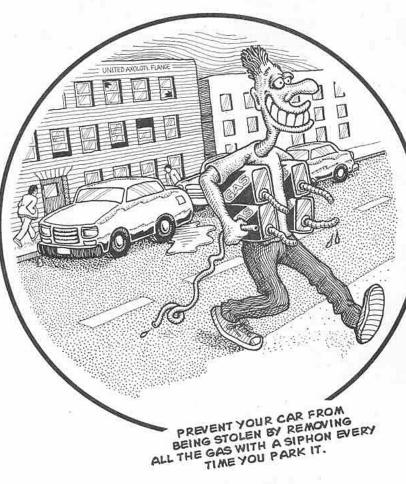
STRAP A FLARE GUN WITH GRAVITY TRIGGER TO YOUR HEAD. THAT WAY, IF YOU SHOULD FALL AND KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, THE GUN WILL FIRE, SUMMONING HELP.

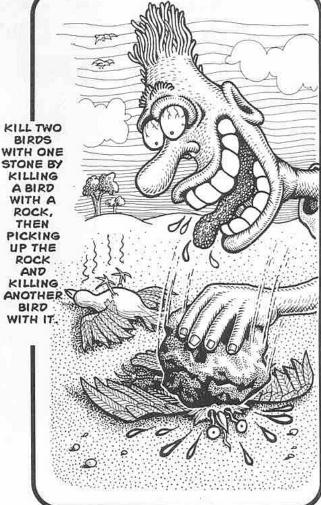


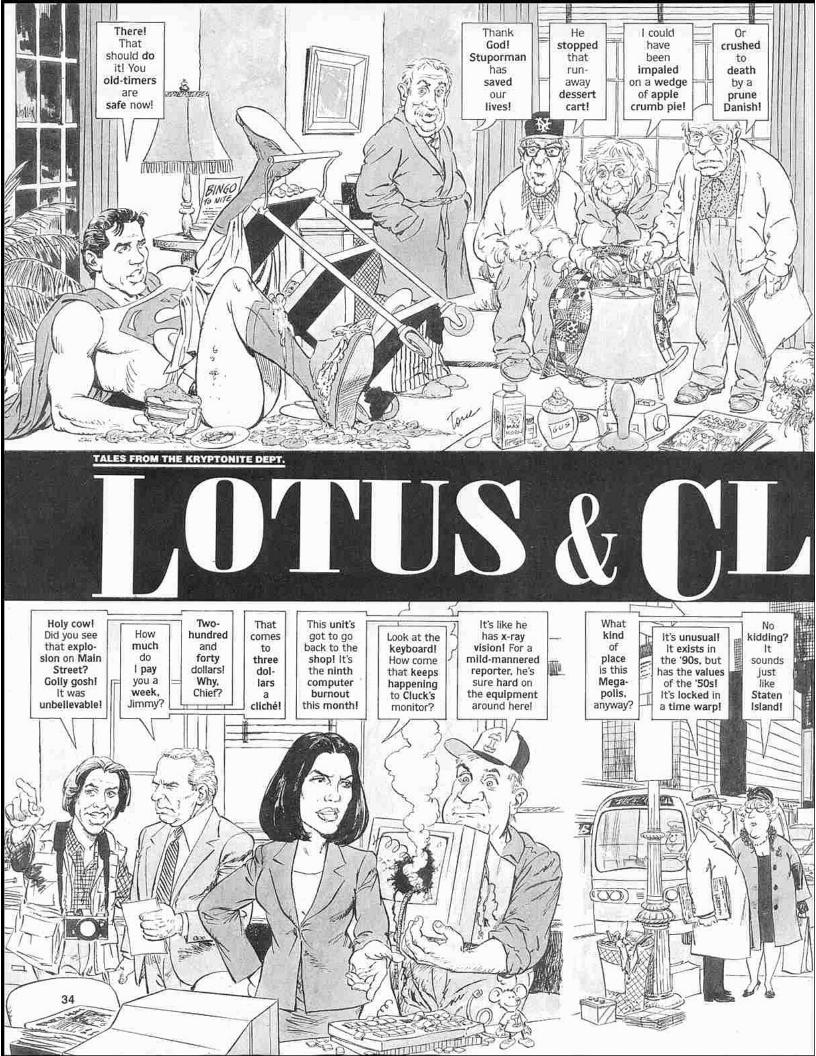
ALREADY BEEN MUGGED AND LEAVE YOU ALONE!



















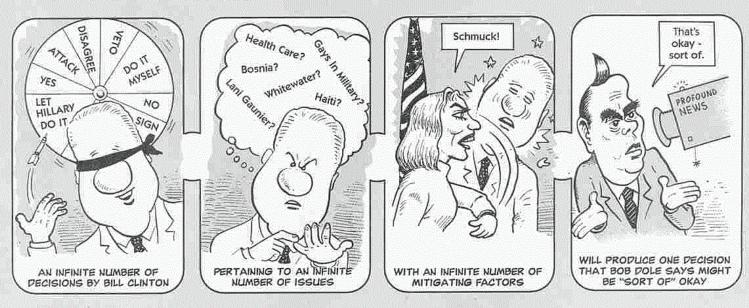
DIM SUMS DEPT.

It is said that if you take an infinite amount of monkeys, sit them down at an infinite amount of typewriters and let them bash away for the rest of infinity, at least one of them will create *Hamlet*. (Surprisingly, you'll also get 106 usable *Baywatch* scripts!) This timeless puzzle intrigued us so much that we decided to ask one of our monkeys to sit down and pound a typewriter for a little less than infinity (okay, half an hour), and he came up with these...

INTERESTING INFINITY COMBINATIONS

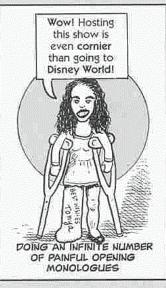
ARTIST: TOM BUNK W

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



The occasional high-profile lunatic has forced law-abilding gun owners to wait for up to 120 hours before buying their wares... So What's the Problem?











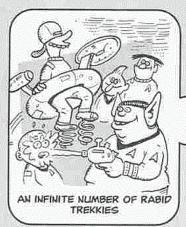






TURNING TO AN INFINITE NUMBER OF COMICS PAGES

WHO SMILES ... ALMOST



Remember, in episode 104, the Shields were ineffective in the Bill-dickey System!

DESCRIBING AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CRITICAL FLAWS IN THE ENTERPRISE'S SECURITY SYSTEM



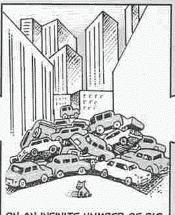
AND ALSO DESCRIBING AN INFINITE NUMBER OF KLINGON VERB CONJUGATIONS



WILL PRODUCE ONE WHO CAN ALSO DESCRIBE THE CARESS OF A WOMAN



AN INFINITE NUMBER OF PARKED CARS



ON AN INFINITE NUMBER OF BIG CITY STREETS



WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF BLARING CAR ALARMS



MOMENTARILY DISTRACTED PEDESTRIAN



Hello Bif SKZZZYXI I'm calling from the BIZZZZYL CRUGGYGL Hans Brickface Bridge!

PLACED FROM AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MOVING CARS



FROM AN INFINITE NUMBER OF CELLULAR PHONES



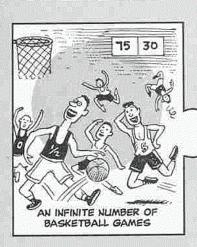
WILL PRODUCE ONE AUDIBLE, STATIC-FREE CONVERSATION

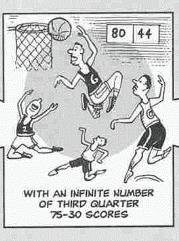


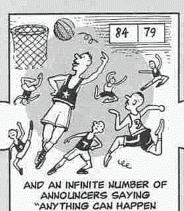




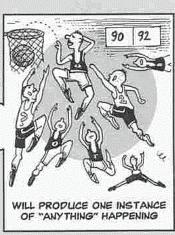








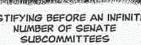
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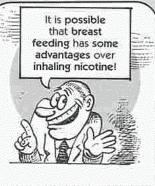








PROPOSED TAXES OR REGULATIONS



WILL PRODUCE ONE ADMISSION THAT TOBACCO MAY NOT BE QUITE AS GOOD FOR YOU AS MOTHER'S MILK



OF WRESTLING PAY-PER-VIEW SPECIALS

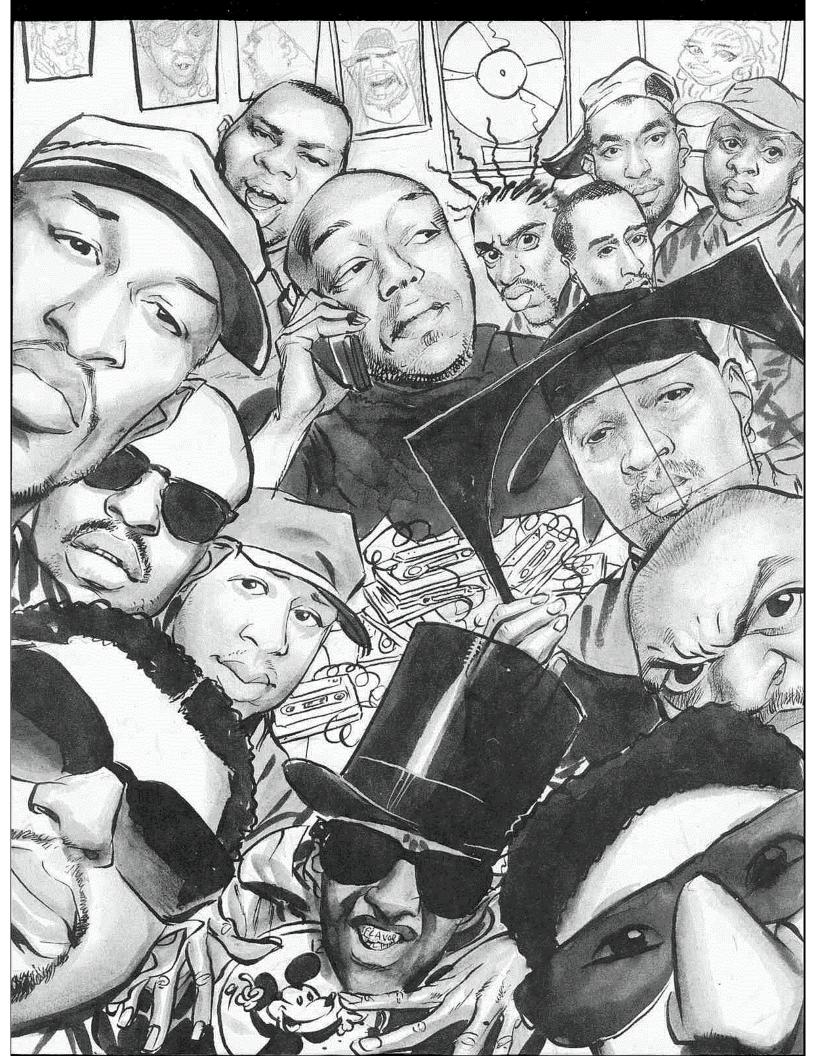




WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF "MACHO MEN"



THAT DOES NOT END WITH AN



Hi, this is Bald Shaffer, and because of my long career in the field, I've been chosen to investigate this controversial world of violence, revenge and naked hate, where talk is cheap, the competition is utterly brutal and nothing matters except making it to the top and staying there, no matter how many people you have to step on or stab in the back along the way! But enough about late night TV! Right now...



MAD LOOKS AT THE WORLD OF RAP

As the kids say, I'm
"In the house" with
the president of Doof
Jam Records, Russel
Simpleton! The
founding of Doof
Jam was a historic
moment in music
history, wasn't it?

You know it!
For decades,
the White Man
robbed the Black
Man blind, with
all sorts of legal
treachery! Doof
Jam changed that!

Right, now blacks finally get to do the ripping off!

> Don't step on my line, Curly!

You've been around since the beginning of rap! Tell us about some of the great stars you remember!

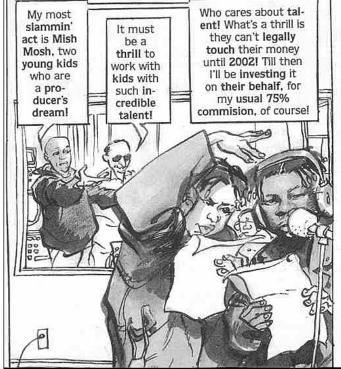
When I look around here and see how things have grown, I think of performers like Grandmaster Flush, Smelly-Mel and Runt DMC! They're the ones who planted the seeds and who made it all rise from the ground up! So those groups had a lot to do with the success of Doof Jam?

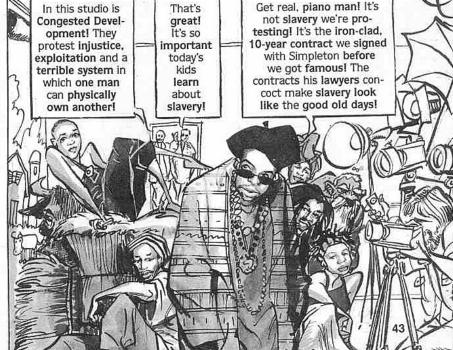
A little! But I'm talking about when I look out my window! Those has-beens are all working in my garden!

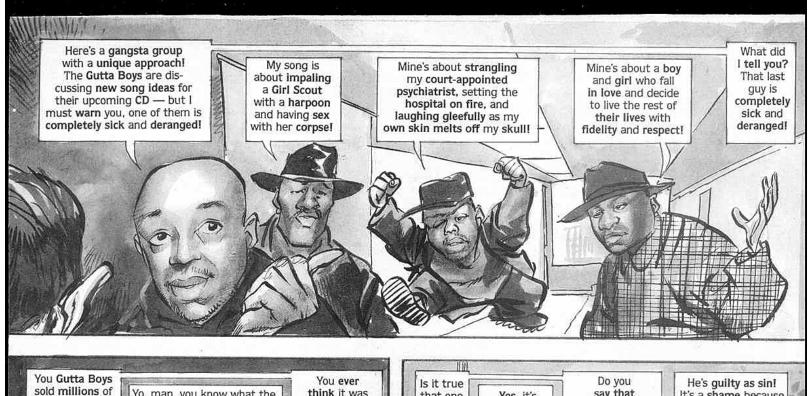


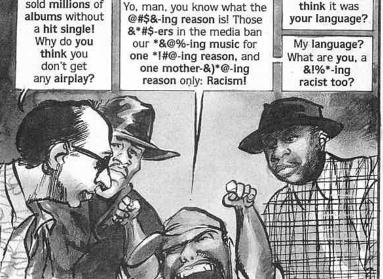
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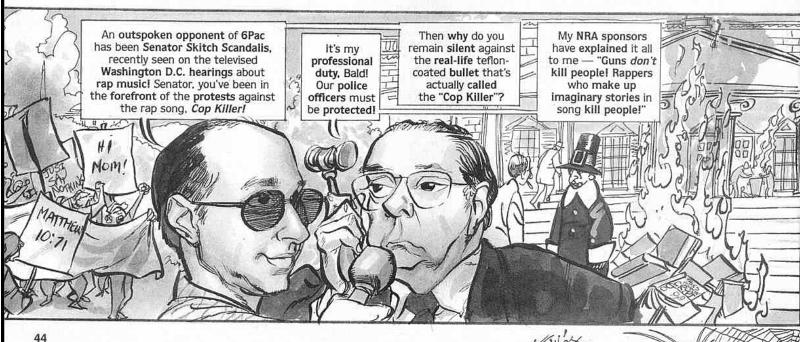


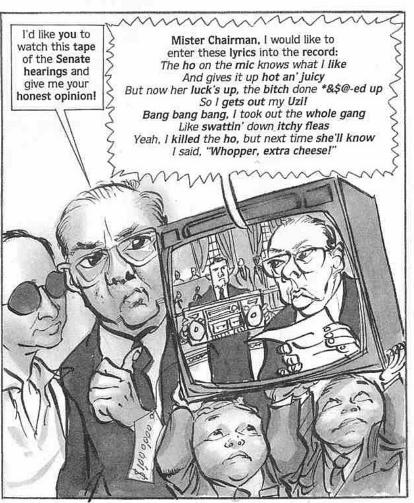


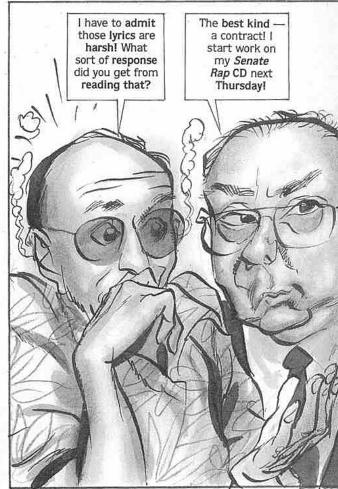


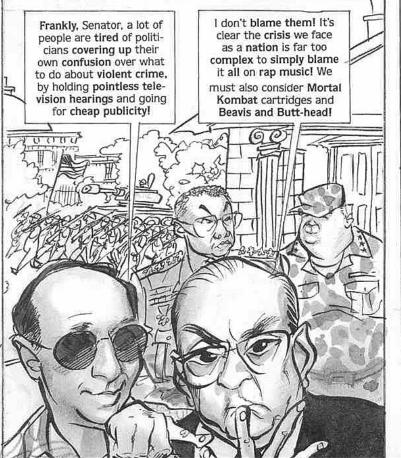


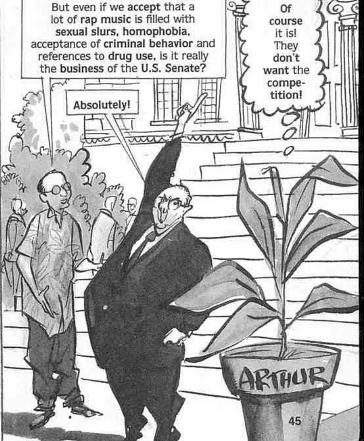




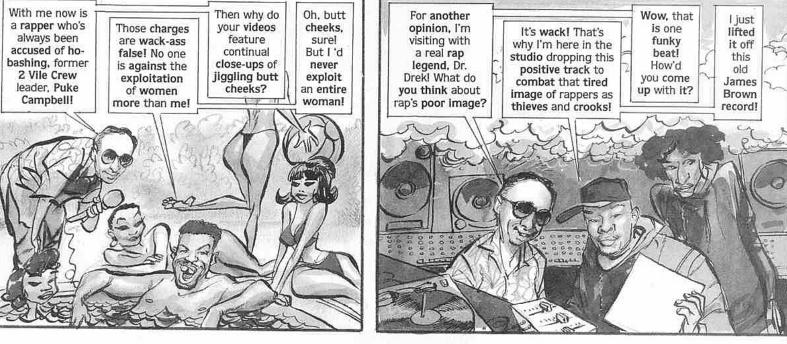


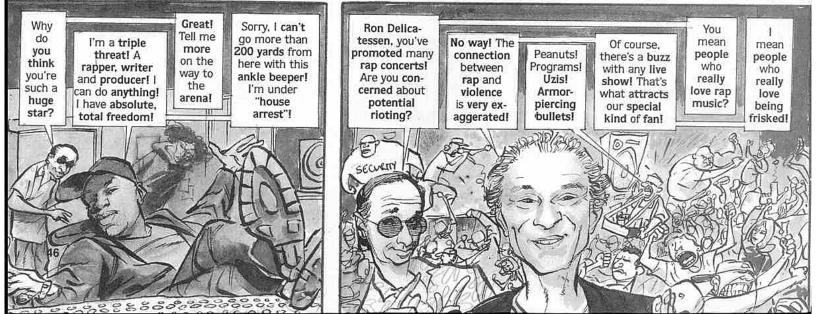


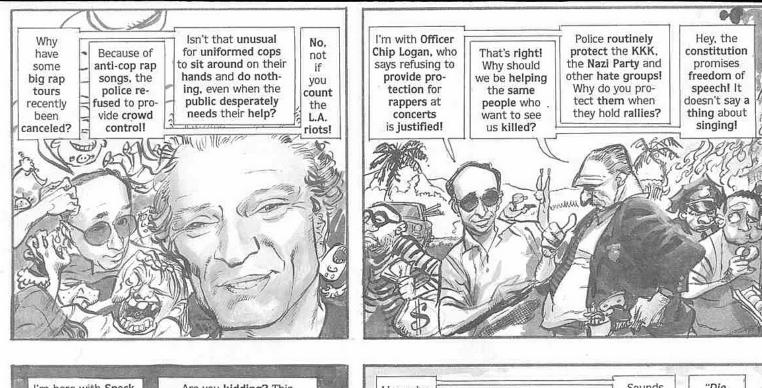




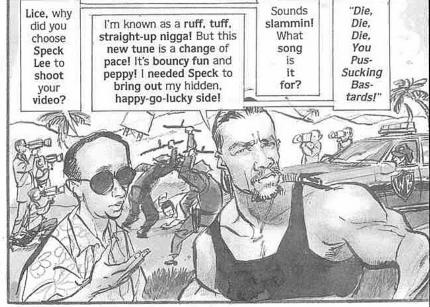














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United States, that it might

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be helpful to teach "do-it-yourself"

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SEXWere Taught in Public Schools

ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: STAN HART









IN 1995?

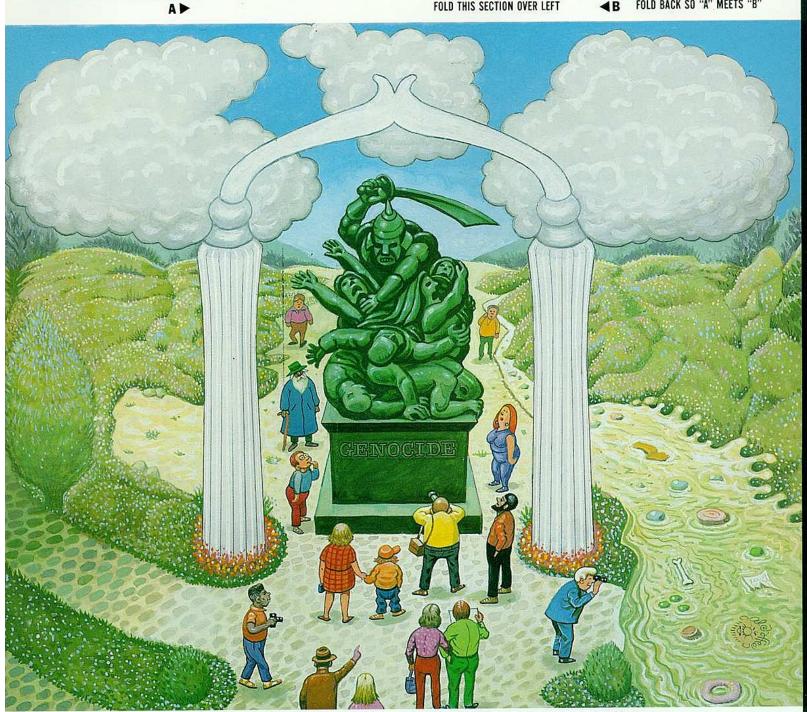
HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

Every year the media reminds us that it's the anniversary of some major episode from our past, whether it be good or bad. This year is no different. To find out what hideous event the world will face up to in 1995, fold page in as shown. . .

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FOR CENTURIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HUMANITY YEARNED FOR PEACE AND QUIET. BUT SOME FORMS OF MAN-MADE CREATIONS HAVE CHANGED THAT AND MAG-NIFIED OUR SENSE OF FEAR AND DOOM. AM-AZINGLY, LIFE STILL GOES ON AND WE SURVIVE

